

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2004 – 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and light elsewhere, with 2,222 new fires reported for the week. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona and Georgia.

On March 16th, a Single Engine Airtanker crashed while participating in a training exercise in Safford, Arizona; the pilot was fatally injured. The firefighting community extends condolences to family and friends of the deceased.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

IMPASSABLE ONE, National Forests in Florida. This fire is in pocosin shrub and timber, 15 miles northeast of Lake City, FL. A transfer of command from the Unified Command between a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Prevey) and the Florida Division of Forestry (Koehler) to a Type 3 organization took place yesterday. Minimal fire activity was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
IMPASSABLE ONE	FL	FNF	34,200	90	3/21	56	1	4	2	0	1.8M
POLK CREEK	AR	OUF	933	100	---	12	1	0	0	0	32K
LONGNOSE	SC	FMF	800	100	---	14	0	2	0	0	115K
OAK GROVE	OK	CHA	700	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	8K
TOWER HILL	OK	OXS	650	100	---	7	0	3	0	0	NR
COUNTY LINE	OK	OXS	640	100	---	6	0	1	0	0	NR
KINSEY	SC	FMF	372	100	---	3	0	0	1	0	22K
MONKEY TAIL	SC	FMF	372	100	---	10	0	4	1	0	22K
TUSCALOOSA	AL	ALS	350	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
CLAY	AL	ALS	313	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
DEER LICK	OK	OXS	300	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR
SMITH HOLLOW	OK	OXS	300	100	---	16	1	2	0	0	NR
ROY'S PLACE	SC	FMF	290	100	---	25	0	8	1	0	5K
CHAIN	OK	OXS	280	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR
MUD	FL	FLS	197	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	1K
LEE	AL	ALS	150	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
LOWNDES #2	AL	ALS	136	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
YOURMAN	OK	OXS	135	100	---	7	0	1	0	0	NR
JACK JUMPER	OK	OXS	120	100	---	16	0	2	0	0	NR

OUF=Ouachita National Forest

CHA= Chickasaw Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

FLS=Florida Division of Forestry

FMF=Francis Marion & Sumter Nation Forest

OXS=Okalahoma Division of Forestry

ALS=Alabama Forestry Commission

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: In the Southern Area, a frontal system will slide through the region over the upcoming weekend into the early part of next week. This will bring some showers to the Mid-Atlantic States. However, the front will weaken as it nears the Gulf Coast. As a result, only isolated thunderstorms are possible in northern and central Florida with increasing wind and possible Red Flag conditions early next week. In the west, near record high temperatures are expected under a ridge late this weekend in the northern Great Basin. Cooler weather will arrive during the mid-week timeframe. Arizona is expected to remain dry.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

ESCAPE ROUTES

An escape route is a preplanned and understood route to reach a safety zone.

- What are the primary concerns in choosing an escape route?
 - Select the closest, least obstructed route.
 - Plan for more than one escape route.
 - Avoid an uphill escape.
 - Scout and clearly mark the route for visibility (aids during smoky situations or night operational periods).

- - Determine escape time--consider slowest person, fatigue, and temperature factors.
 - Continuously reassess the situation with regard to work progress and additional resource arrivals.
 - Assure all line personnel are familiar with escape routes.

FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		3				2	5
	ACRES		0				0	0
Northern California	FIRES					11	3	14
	ACRES					17	4	21
Southern California	FIRES					24	2	26
	ACRES					5	0	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					2	2	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					1	4	5
	ACRES					101	2	103
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3				4	2	9
	ACRES	21				712	0	733
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		114	16	131
	ACRES			1		1,119	284	1,404
Southern Area	FIRES	13		3		1,958	54	2,028
	ACRES	754		12		16,837	3,229	20,832
TOTAL	FIRES	16	4	4	0	2,113	85	2,222
	ACRES	775	0	13	0	18,793	3,521	23,102

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		3				2	5
	ACRES		0				0	0
Northern California	FIRES					46	3	49
	ACRES					90	4	94
Southern California	FIRES		1	1		145	31	178
	ACRES		0	1		32	23	56
Northern Rockies	FIRES					2	3	5
	ACRES					861	6	867
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	7	3		2	15	17	44
	ACRES	7	3		1	244	11	266
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	6	1		2	57	8	74
	ACRES	54	0		0	5,359	66	5,479
Eastern Area	FIRES			1	3	527	133	664
	ACRES			1	4	5,996	2,318	8,319
Southern Area	FIRES	84		23	10	10,406	184	10,707
	ACRES	14,446		3,861	248	93,498	5,301	117,354
TOTAL	FIRES	97	10	25	17	11,198	381	11,728
	ACRES	14,507	3	3,863	253	106,080	7,729	132,435

Eight Year Average Fires	12,078
Eight Year Average Acres	226,917

Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the second reporting period in March

and

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		2	1			2	5
	ACRES		72	14			126	212
Northern California	FIRES	6	0	2			10	18
	ACRES	90	5	4,743			689	5,527
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1	1	1	1		4
	ACRES		143	80	10	10		243
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0				0	0
	ACRES		3				12	15
Southwest	FIRES						9	9
	ACRES						353	353
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	9		2	0	1	13	25
	ACRES	2,230		501	55	65	4,822	7,673
Eastern Area	FIRES			2		2	13	17
	ACRES			109		20	2,302	2,431
Southern Area	FIRES	10		7	2	11	60	90
	ACRES	10		3,756	264	4,770	64,550	73,350
TOTAL	FIRES	25	3	15	3	15	108	169
	ACRES	2,330	223	9,203	329	4,865	72,864	89,814

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		23	7			30	60
	ACRES		2,468	96			675	3,239
Northern California	FIRES	8	0	5	6		59	78
	ACRES	116	18	7,242	13		2,105	9,494
Southern California	FIRES		2	2	1		39	44
	ACRES		23	137	10		3,095	3,265
Northern Rockies	FIRES		11				2	13
	ACRES		325				1,200	1,525
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2	1	1	1		5
	ACRES		276	80	10	10		376
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0				2	2
	ACRES		3				62	65
Southwest	FIRES	9	5		1		88	103
	ACRES	3,300	1,299		12		2,467	7,078
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	4	8	9	5	40	78
	ACRES	2,389	93	1,906	331	214	10,330	15,263
Eastern Area	FIRES			6	3	122	38	169
	ACRES			806	1,159	13,287	9,585	24,837
Southern Area	FIRES	37		111	43	146	675	1,012
	ACRES	6,849		48,946	47,599	88,258	623,436	815,088
TOTAL	FIRES	66	47	140	64	274	973	1,564
	ACRES	12,654	4,505	59,213	49,134	101,769	652,955	880,230

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		78					78
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	78	0	0	0	0	78
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest			2						2	
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin	1									
Southwest		1		2						1
Rocky Mountain			4						7	
Eastern Area			3		1				5	
Southern Area	1		14	7	3				17	8
Total	2	1	23	9	4	0	0	0	31	9

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